



California Department of Mental Health
California Department of Health Care Services



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 31, 2011

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Mental Health

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE: September 19, 2011 - Stakeholder Meeting Regarding the Transition Plan to Transfer Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services to DHCS**

Assembly Bill 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of Medi-Cal related specialty mental health services to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders (clients, providers, counties, and representatives of the Legislature) to inform the creation of the transition plan. This plan is due to the legislature on October 1, 2011.

DHCS and DMH convened meetings in July and August 2011 and will hold the last stakeholder meeting of the series for the October 1 transition plan on September 19, 2011. During this meeting, the departments will present the transition plan that shall be submitted to the Legislature by October 1, 2011. The departments will distribute the transition plan prior to the meeting and will also place it on their respective websites: www.dhcs.ca.gov and www.dmh.ca.gov.

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please forward this save-the-date meeting notice to other interested individuals.

DATE: Monday, September 19, 2011
TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium
Sacramento, CA
CALL-IN NUMBER: DHCS will provide a call-in number prior to the meeting.

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